

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>DEREK T. CROOM,</b>	:	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>NO. 22-CV-3817</b>
	:	
<b>CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, <i>et al.</i>,</b>	:	
<b>Defendants.</b>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023, upon consideration of Plaintiff Derek T. Croom's *pro se* Amended Complaint (ECF No. 17), his Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 20), and his requests for entry of default (ECF Nos. 18, 19, 21), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Croom's Amended Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for the reasons stated in my accompanying Memorandum Opinion.
2. Croom's Motion for Appointment of Counsel is **DENIED**.
3. Croom's requests seeking the entry of default are **DENIED AS MOOT**.
4. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Mitchell S. Goldberg  
**MITCHELL S. GOLDBERG, J.**